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*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended October 30, there were 3 cases of smallpox with 1 death reported at the health office of the city of Naples. A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of the steerage passengers for the steamship *Madonna*, October 27. The patient was transferred to the Cotugno Hospital for contagious diseases. The contacts, 105 in number, were returned to their boarding houses and placed under observation; they were also revaccinated and their quarters disinfected.

October 25 the steamship *Menfi* arrived at Naples with 106 passengers from Alexandria and Beirut destined for the United States. These passengers were placed under observation and on inspection 1 case of smallpox was found among them. The patient was removed to the Cotugno Hospital and the contacts were vaccinated and their quarters disinfected.

#### MEXICO.

#### *Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.*

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that for the week ended November 6, 1 case of yellow fever was registered October 31 and 1 fatal case November 1 in the city of Merida, and that prophylactic measures against the disease continue to be carried out.

#### *Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, November 11:

Two weeks ended November 10. Vessels inspected: October 29, steamships *Asian* for New Orleans and *San Cristobal* for Port Arthur; October 31, steamship *Oregonian* for Delaware Breakwater quarantine; November 3, steamships *Mexico* for New Orleans and *Civilian* for Galveston; November 4, steamship *Constantia* for a port in the United States; November 5, steamships *Thelma* for a port in the United States and *Louisianian* for New Orleans; November 6, steamship *Lewis Luckenbach* for Delaware Breakwater quarantine; November 8, steamship *Nicaragua* for Port Arthur; November 9, steamship *Cayo Gitano* for a port in the United States and for Veracruz and Tampico.

The health of the port is satisfactory.

#### *Veracruz—Work of sanitary commission, month of October, 1909.*

The following report of the chief of the sanitary commission was forwarded by Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter, November 23:

*October, 1909.*

#### Visits made to:

Nonimmunes.....	40, 863
Schools.....	384
Factories.....	209
Stores.....	473
Nonimmunes entering city.....	2, 578
Nonimmunes leaving city.....	2, 398
Houses disinfected.....	102